

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the **Title** as follows:

~~APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING POLISHING
SURFACE, AND POLISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF OPERATION~~

On Page 1, after the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application no. 09/794,334, filed on February 28, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. ____, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application no. 09/336,759, filed on June 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,196,899, which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--